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This store will close 1:30 P. M. next Wednesday, October 5, Richmond Day at State Fair.

## HENRICO VALUES INCREASED HALF

Growth in Realty Keeps Pace With Richmond's Gain in Population.

### SUBURBS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Many Richmond People Living Outside Limits Add to County Values.

Paralleling the population growth of Richmond, the real estate valuation of Henrico county shows an increase of practically 50 per cent. Coming at the same time with the announcement of the census returns, this showing is extremely significant in establishing the correctness of the Times-Dispatch's position, that with the area properly belonging to the city the population would be much greater.

Henrico county's values depend in overwhelming measure on Richmond's growth and extension. Most of the value lies in suburbs of this city, where the people of the capital have built their homes and have taken up their residences. Without Richmond's proximity the county assessment would be very much smaller.

The land assessment books for Henrico were filed yesterday in the office of the State Auditor of Public Accounts. The assessors have been at work on them for months, and were much gratified to learn how favorably their returns compare with those of other counties in the State.

### Perhaps Best in State.

While all of the books have not been audited, and while in fact many of them are yet to be received by the auditor, it is probable that Henrico will show an increase in values greater in percentage than that of any other county in the State. Besides this, in total taxable values it may make the best showing, unless two or three other counties look to the future. In the last assessment, made in 1905, Henrico was fourth among the counties of the State, being exceeded in taxable realty values by Norfolk, Augusta and Rockingham.

The accuracy of the position regarding the growth of the suburbs of Richmond, outside of the city limits, is shown by an analysis of the Henrico assessment. The really big increase is shown in what is called the upper district, which is all that portion of the county lying west of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway tracks. In this territory is embraced the populous and prosperous suburbs of Barton Heights, Glinter Park and Chestnut Hill.

Only one suburb of importance lies east of the Chesapeake and Ohio, this being Chelsea Hill.

### Increase is 49.51 Per Cent.

The upper district shows an increase in valuation of about 57.2 per cent, the smaller percentage in the lower district pulling this down to the figure of 49.51 per cent. increase for the entire county.

Henrico now shows an assessment for 1911, and which will also be the basis of valuations for the next five years, of \$12,256,965. For 1905, based on the land values of 1905, and the valuations of 1909, the total was \$8,208,281. The gain is \$4,048,684, or 49.51 per cent.

By districts the figures are as follows: Upper, 1905, \$3,317,000; 1910, \$5,370,534; gain, \$2,053,534, or 61.93 per cent. Lower, 1905, \$4,891,281; 1910, \$7,326,433; gain, \$2,435,152.

In addition to the fact that the suburbs of Richmond are responsible in the main for this growth in values, the showing is satisfactory to State officials, all around, indicating that the land assessors have done their duty faithfully and conscientiously.

## VIRGINIA FISCAL YEAR ENDS TO DAY

All Departments of Government With Close Old and Open New Books.

### WINTER HOURS IN LIBRARY

Public May Use Institution Until to P. M.—Election for Officer.

This is New Year's Eve with all the departments of the State government. By law, the fiscal year of the Commonwealth ends with the close of business to-day. New books will be opened old accounts closed, and annual reports of officers and departments made up from this day. To-morrow will be New Year's Day.

Unquestionably the difference in the official years works a good deal of confusion and additional labor, say all the State officials. With the calendar year beginning July 1, the appropriation year on March 1, and the fiscal year on October 1, it is sometimes extremely difficult to calculate just where any department is in the matter of expenditures. Also, when discussing official matters, care is always taken to define what "year" is meant.

### Could Make Change.

All are agreed that at least the fiscal and appropriation years should be made to agree. It could be done by the Legislature, in decreeing that books should be closed on February 28 of some year, and begun the next morning contemporaneous with the beginning of the appropriation.

Again, there are other experts with reference to fiscal matters. Public service corporations make their reports as of June 30. However, this is probably unavoidable.

All land assessors who are charged with the new real estate valuations for the coming five years are expected to complete the books by the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts by the close of business to-day. Since the publication a few days ago by The Times-Dispatch of the fact that their time was limited, many assessors have completed the books and have sent in the books. This has caused a great congestion at the office. Piles of books await checking up, and Clerk W. R. Parr was literally swamped yesterday.

### Commissioners, Too.

In addition to the assessors, the commissioners of the revenue have been busy making their annual returns, and altogether it has given the auditor's force more than it can handle. It will be several weeks before anything like a reasonable completion of the new assessment can be made.

### New Library Hours

Reading Rooms to Be Open During Summer Months to 10 P. M.

Summer hours at the State Library end to-day, and winter hours begin to-morrow. Under the regulations of the State Library Board, from June 1 to October 1 the public portions of the library are open weekdays only until noon. However, on Saturdays from June 1 to October 1 the library is open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Sundays from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. the open hours are from 9 each morning until 10 P. M. on every week-day.

Students at colleges and schools largely avail themselves of the privilege of reading in the library during the summer, and during the spring months, the long hours being of especial service to them.

### ELECTION ORDERED

Will Choose Officer to Succeed Lieutenant Maddox, Deceased.

To fill the only vacancy so far as known, caused by death at the result of the maneuvers at Gettysburg in July, the Adjutant-General yesterday ordered that an election be held within the next thirty days at Charlottesville. The vacancy is in the 1st Virginia Cavalry, which was filled by that resulting from the death of Lieutenant John A. Maddox, of that company. P. First Regiment of that company. Lieutenant Maddox died of typhoid fever, apparently contracted during his stay at Gettysburg.

At the time of this election, which is for first lieutenant, any vacancy which may be caused by it will also be filled.

### GET SPLIT ORDERS

Street Cleaning Drivers Amenable to Law Only When on Duty.

According to the opinion of Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson, drivers of the Street Cleaning Department are not amenable to the traffic law while on duty, but in going to and from the stables they must obey the regulations. The opinion of the Assistant City Attorney, H. J. Cohn, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, issued the following order: "To the Employees of the Street Cleaning Department: 'Drive with care, and observe strictly the traffic ordinance while going to and returning from the stables, and also while the carts are loaded or empty. Drivers failing in this will be summoned to court and dealt with according to the law applicable to any other citizen. 'The men, however, will disregard the ordinance while gathering ashes or garbage.'"

### SENT TO GRAND JURY

Wharton Mitchell to Answer Charge of Grand Larceny. Valuing preliminary examination, Wharton Mitchell was yesterday sent on to the Hustings Court by Justice Crutchfield on a charge of grand larceny on two counts. The case will probably be tried on October 3. The specific charge against Mitchell is obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that he forged the name of P. B. Vial to a check for \$50, which he cashed at the Bank of the City. He is also charged with obtaining a \$105 diamond ring from J. J. Spilling, a Broad Street jeweler, for which he tendered a forged check purporting to have been signed by Mr. Vial.

Dr. Callish at Beth Abnab. Dr. B. N. Callish has returned home and will occupy his regular office on this evening and Saturday morning. He will preach at both services on the topics, "Our Present Status and the Future." Our present service begins this evening at 8:15 o'clock and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The public is welcome.

## KILLS PLAN FOR JIM CROW PARK

Council Committee Rejects Blake Measure by Overwhelming Vote.

### REGIMENT WANTS ARMORY

Major Price Revives Matter Which Died in Former Council.

At the hands of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night, Councilman Blake's scheme to authorize parkkeepers to prescribe just what portions of their domains should be occupied by negroes and white people, and also to regulate traffic, met its Waterloo. Councilman Grimes and Alderman Don Leavy opposed the measure, and when the vote was taken it was rejected, 9 to 1.

Mr. Blake drew most of his reasons for such an ordinance from conditions on Gamble's Hill, while the others testified that so drastic an ordinance was not needed in the majority of city parks. They were of the opinion that the parkkeepers were competent under the present rules to preserve law and order, with the aid of the police force, and that he would offer a resolution later for a park for the colored people in old Jackson Ward. No opposition to that developed last night.

### Seeking New Armory.

Major L. T. Price, of the First Virginia Regiment, appeared before the committee, renewing the proposition which died in the old council. Plans for the new building, to cost \$100,000, were presented, and it was also suggested that two lots at the rear of the present structure be purchased, at a cost of \$24,000. The matter was referred to the subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Powers, Don Leavy and Blake.

T. W. Joseph, Inspector of Weights and Measures, reported to the committee that he had made an inspection of certain scales in Washington Ward; that they had been found in bad condition and locked. It was decided that this did not come under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, and was referred to the Committee on Markets. The committee reported favorably on the appointment of an assistant to Inspector Joseph.

### Cannon for City Parks.

A letter was read from T. M. Wortham stating that the government had a number of old cannon, now useless in the service, that could be got by payment of the cost of transportation. He suggested that the city make application for some of them, to be placed in the parks. The committee decided to communicate with the representative in Congress in the effort to obtain twenty-five for the city parks.

### Colored Man Drops Dead in Penitentiary.

The body of George Smith, colored, sixty-two years old, here confined, undertaking establishment, on Foushee street, unclaimed by relatives or friends. Unless some one appears it will be buried in the Potter's field to-morrow. While working at Allen & Smith's peanut factory, at 19 North Twelfth street, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Smith dropped dead. He was found crumpled in a heap on the floor by employees of the factory, who telephoned for the city ambulance. When it arrived Dr. John W. Turman said the man was dead.

Coroner Taylor was summoned, and after examination of the body, he said last night that he did not know what caused Smith's death. It is believed that he succumbed to heart disease. The coroner had the body moved to the undertaking rooms. He will not hold an inquest.

### WIFE GETS WARRANT

Mrs. Kellam Says Her Husband Doesn't Share His Earnings.

Edward P. Kellam, thirty-five years old, an upholsterer, whose place of business is at 121 1/2 East Broad street, and who lives at 513 North Twelfth street, was arrested and taken to the Second Police Station last night about 7 o'clock on a charge of failing to support his wife and children. Kellam was arrested by Officer Campodonico. He secured bail for his appearance in Police Court this morning. Kellam's wife swore out the warrant. She alleges that he earns sufficient money to provide for his family, but that of late he has not been bringing it home, and as a consequence she and her little ones have not fared well.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Two Brick Dwellings to Be Erected on West Main Street.

The following permits to build and repair were issued in the office of Building Inspector Beck yesterday: R. H. Johnson and J. L. Mitchell erect two detached brick dwellings the south side of West Main street between Davis and Robinson streets, \$8,000. W. T. Owens, to repair brick dwelling 2601 East Franklin street, \$13. N. R. Savage, to repair brick dwelling on the north side of Canal street, between Foushee and Adams streets, building addition in rear \$175. M. F. Duggan, to repair brick dwelling, 1122 North Seventeenth street, \$100.

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## CENSUS FIGURES MEAN GREAT TOWN

Everybody Satisfied With Magnificent Evidence of Progress.

In view of the argument advanced yesterday by The Times-Dispatch, in announcing the census returns for this city, that with the same area as Atlanta, Richmond would show a population in excess of that city's total of 154,887, the figures given out yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., were heard with much interest.

The area of the Alabama city is 48.3 miles, according to a statement wired The Times-Dispatch yesterday by Mayor Harry Jones. This means that it has more than four times the ground covered by Richmond, and yet can exhibit only a few thousand more population.

Even, too, nearly 10 per cent. of Richmond's ground is not ground, but water. There is no water to speak of in Atlanta nor in Birmingham, but there are waving fields of grain, where the agriculturist peacefully plies his avocation of sowing and reaping, far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife. There are mighty forests with the wild beasts wander at will. There are mountains and valleys, fertile brooks and green pastures. There is sage brush in those vast solitudes, where a festive killdeer hears no sound when he calls to his mate.

### Everybody Talked.

The Times-Dispatch's announcement of the census figures was the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the offices and banks of the city yesterday morning. Everybody had a copy of the paper to show anybody who might have prevented by accident from reading his copy just what the figures were. There was a smile with the analyses printed ground news with the statements of the Chamber of Commerce were read carefully by all.

There were no exceptions to the joyful how big she is. All felt the contagion in the air, and the figures showing not only the increase in numbers, but the growth of everything, that goes to make up a great modern city were gloated over.

### Talk of Future.

After everybody had shaken hands with everybody else, there came the universal thought, "What of the future?" In all lines of human endeavor each height reached only discloses to the view yet unattained vistas. So it was with those who thought about their city yesterday.

"We must keep it up along every line," was the universal expression. "Now that Richmond is in the stride we cannot stop. To stand still is to decline. We are in the race, and each successive goal will be the easier to win."

"We have 127,000 now. We should have 150,000 with all our suburbs. We can get them within two years. We make it 155,000 in 1912, and 200,000 in 1920."

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## TRAFFIC LAW NOT OBSERVED BY ALL

Police Less Vigilant in Reporting Drivers in View of Numerous Dismissals.

Discouraged by reporting violators of the new traffic law, and then waiting in Police Court for several hours to testify, only to have the cases dismissed, policemen are shutting their eyes to the misconduct of drivers.

As a result of the controversy now going on over the exact meaning of the traffic ordinance, there was not a single report filed in Police Court yesterday by officers. This is in striking contrast to the average of from fifteen to twenty reports which have been made daily heretofore.

Ex-Alderman Elliott, the patron of the traffic ordinance, was present in court yesterday. He said that it was not his idea that all minor violations should be the basis of formal complaint. He said the police should use more discretion.

John Rizer, a Henrico farmer, reported several days ago for violating the ordinance, was fined. Patrolman Dunn testified that Rizer paid his respects to the ordinance when his attention was called to its violation. Rizer said that he did not remember making the remarks attributed to him by the officer, and if he did make them he was sorry, because the law is a good one and should be enforced.

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